STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

ORDER OF NOTICE RE: PUBLIC HEARING Docket No. 7832

PETITION OF ENCORE DERBY LINE WIND, LLC RE DERBY LINE WIND PROJECT

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2011, Encore Derby Line Wind, LLC, filed a petition for certificates of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing: (1) the construction of a wind turbine and electric generation facility at the Grand View Farm located in Derby Line, Vermont; and (2) the construction and installation of a separate wind turbine and electric generation facility at Smugglers Hill Farm located in Derby Line, Vermont, together to be known as the "Derby Line Wind Project". The proposed wind turbines will be located approximately 3,000 feet apart and will each range in total height from 415 to 427 feet from ground elevation at the base of the turbine to the tip of the blade at its highest position. (Additional information regarding the petition is available on the Public Service Board's website at www.psb.vermont.gov).

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered, in accordance with 30 V.S.A. Sections 8, 10 and 248, that a **Public Hearing** be had upon said petition before a Hearing Officer of the Public Service Board, John Cotter, Staff Attorney, on **Thursday, March 1, 2012**, commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, in the Gymnasium at the Derby Elementary School, located at 907 Elm Street in Derby Line, Vermont.

The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than February 27, 2012, if they will need that accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said hearing be given by one publication of this Order on Friday, February 17, 2012, in the "Newport Daily Express", a daily newspaper published in Newport, Vermont.

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It Is Further Ordered that petitioner shall file with the Board a copy of the newspaper in which this Order appears. Said newspaper filing shall be made not later than February 28, 2012.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14th day of February, 2012.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

By: s/Susan M. Hudson
Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 14, 2012

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board